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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$245.00 in the above-identified patent application for the reasons set forth below.

An Office action was issued in the subject patent application on March 3, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 3, 2009.

A response to the Office action was deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 23, 2009, along with a request for a two-month extension of time, up to and including, August 3, 2009.

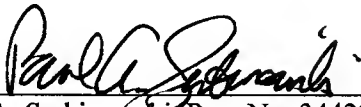
On September 28, 2009, our deposit account was charged \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time. Applicant enjoys small entity status, and should have only been charged the requisite fee of \$245.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). Instead, Applicant was charged for a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$490.00 for large entity status.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$245.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. WING1-41066.

Respectfully submitted,

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